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Classroom Activities

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Cyber warfare and Iran (Page 1)

Instructions: Read the article 'Cyber warfare and Iran'.
Answer questions 1-15.

1. Who is the president of Iran?

2. What is Stuxnet and where does its name come from?

3. Where is the Siemens Company based and what does it do?

4. What does the Stuxnet virus seem to do?

5. What does self-replicating mean?

6. Explain what is meant by the term 'cyber warfare'.

7. How do some companies protect themselves from viruses?

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8. Explain the disagreements among Iran, the USA, and some European countries?

9. What does Iran claim its nuclear programme is for?

10. Why are other countries suspicious of Iran's nuclear activities?

11. Which country helped to build the Bushehr nuclear power station?

12. What possible reasons are there for a deliberate virus attack on Natanz?

13. How do the experts think the virus got into Iran's nuclear facilities?

14. Why do the experts think a country created the virus? Which countries do they think are capable of making a virus like this?

15. What seems to be the purpose of the virus?

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ASEM (Page 10)**Instructions:** Read the article 'ASEM'.

Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

Asia-Europe Meeting

Brussels

Capital of Belgium

2012

New member of ASEM

ASEM

First ASEM

Beijing

When last ASEM was held

Bilateral

Next ASEM

2008

Capital of China

Russia

Talks between two countries

1996

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North Korean leader-to-be? (Page 4)

Instructions: Read the article 'North Korean leader-to-be?'.
Tick either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Kim Jong-il is the current leader of North Korea.		
2. Kim Jong-un is the oldest son of Kim Jong-il.		
3. The word Stalinist comes from the name of a former leader of Russia.		
4. Kim Jong-il is the son of Kim Il-sung.		
5. North Korea invaded South Korea in 1953.		
6. The DMZ is the name of the border between North Korea and China.		
7. China is a supporter of North Korea.		
8. Kim Il-sung was the first leader of South Korea.		
9. Both South Korea and North Korea hold democratic elections.		
10. Kim Jong-un has become a general in the North Korean army.		

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German First World War debt repaid (Page 5)**Instructions:** Read the article 'German First World War debt repaid'.

The answers to the questions are given for 1-8. Write the questions.

1. Q. _____

A. German reunification.

2. Q. _____

A. War reparations.

3. Q. _____

A. The Treaty of Versailles.

4. Q. _____

A. 132 billion gold marks.

5. Q. _____

A. Kaiser Wilhelm the Second.

6. Q. _____

A. The rise of Adolf Hitler and the Nazi Party.

7. Q. _____

A. The Allies.

8. Q. _____

A. The UK, the USA, and France.

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China's one child policy (Page 9)**Instructions:** Read the article 'China's one child policy'.

Answer questions 1-6.

1. When and why was the one child policy introduced in China?

2. What reasons do Chinese officials give for the success of the policy?

3. List what some people believe are the disadvantages of the policy for both children and parents.

4. How has the policy affected the number of males and females in China and what is the main reason for this?

5. How does the policy differ for those who live in towns and cities and the countryside?

6. Some experts think the policy will have a lasting effect on China's economy. Explain why.


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Court orders religious site to be shared (Page 8)

Instructions: Read the article 'Court orders religious site to be shared' and fill in the spider diagram below with the details.

BABRI MOSQUE	PARTITION
	
HINDU TEMPLE	COURT RULING

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World Map (Page 12)

Instructions: Solve these anagrams. Each answer is a country that appears on the World Map. Each anagram has one extra letter. Together the extra letters form another anagram. The answer is a mystery country. One is already done for you.

1. AVATAIL

T U R K E Y

2. BURYHANG

□ □ □ □ □ □ □

3. RYSAID

□ □ □ □ □

4. ANASLOG

□ □ □ □ □ □

5. ANIRDI

□ □ □ □ □

6. EROLISA

□ □ □ □ □ □

7. GLUEBAMI

□ □ □ □ □ □ □

8. ENGBARMY

□ □ □ □ □ □ □

A

□

□

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Mystery country = □ A □ □ □ □ □ □

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Issue 129 Elimination

Instructions: Read issue 129. Now eliminate from the list 13 pairs of words or phrases that go together. You will have one word or phrase left over. That is the answer. One pair is already done for you.

Japan

Lord Rama

Saeima

Soviet Union

Red Dwarf

Natanz

Peace prize

Aluminium

~~Treaty of Versailles~~

Naoto Kan

Lift

Prime minister

East Germany

ISS

Bushehr

Latvia

Gravity

Bauxite

~~Paris~~

Open Hands Initiative

Gilese 581

Vladimir Putin

Alfred Nobel

Hinduism

Silver Scorpion

Soyuz

Leonardo da Vinci

Odd one out = _____

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Issue 129 multiple choice quiz**Instructions:** Read issue 129 and circle the correct answers for questions 1-10.

1. **In which European country has there just been a 'red sludge' environmental disaster?**
 - a. Poland
 - b. Hungary
 - c. Romania
 - d. The Czech Republic
 - e. Bulgaria
2. **What is Stuxnet?**
 - a. A type of computer virus
 - b. An African telephone company
 - c. An ore from which aluminium is made
 - d. The currency used in Latvia
 - e. A plane with flapping wings
3. **Which of the following countries is not a member of the ASEM?**
 - a. China
 - b. Russia
 - c. India
 - d. Canada
 - e. New Zealand
4. **In what year did the one child per family rule begin in China?**
 - a. 1978
 - b. 1980
 - c. 1982
 - d. 1985
 - e. 1990
5. **Which of the following countries is one of the three 'Baltic States'?**
 - a. Sweden
 - b. Denmark
 - c. Lithuania
 - d. Norway
 - e. Finland
6. **Which of the following prizes is awarded by the King of Sweden?**
 - a. Marconi prize
 - b. Pulitzer prize
 - c. Carnegie prize
 - d. Stirling prize
 - e. Nobel prize
7. **Where is Patagonia?**
 - a. North America
 - b. Antarctica
 - c. On the Moon
 - d. South America
 - e. Australia
8. **Which of the following countries was formerly called East Pakistan?**
 - a. Sri Lanka
 - b. Bhutan
 - c. Nepal
 - d. Bangladesh
 - e. Myanmar
9. **Who is the prime minister of Russia?**
 - a. Vladimir Putin
 - b. Dmitry Medvedev
 - c. Yury Luzhov
 - d. Joseph Stalin
 - e. Valdis Dombrovskis
10. **Who is the premier of China?**
 - a. Hu Jin-tao
 - b. Wen Jia-bao
 - c. Kim Il-sung
 - d. Kim Jong-Il
 - e. Kim Jong-un